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Stefan WILHELM et al.

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Serial No.: 10/091,350

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Filed: March 6, 2002

For: HEAT EXCHANGER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified applications as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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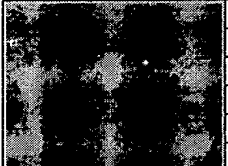
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

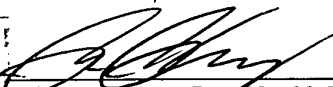
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